

MARCH 31, 2024



WORKING TOGETHER TO FOLLOW CHRIST IN JOYFULLY SERVING OUR
NEIGHBORS AS COMPASSIONATE, CONNECTED,
CONTRIBUTING, EVERYDAY DISCIPLES.

Your yearly Bible reading plan:
Reading the Bible in order: By next Friday finish
1 Samuel 25-31 and 2 Samuel 1-16.
Reading the Bible in chronological order:
By next Friday Judges 1-18
Next week look for the following week's plan.

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Upcoming Worship

MESSAGE: THE RESURRECTION IS REAL
SCRIPTURE: MARK 16:1-8 & 1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-11

ELDER GREETERS	CHRISTIAN MCCALL, ELLEN THOMAS
DEACON USHERS	TOM BURNS, ALLISON BEACH, FRED WILLIS, KELLY ANDRUS, ALLISON MOODY
COUNTERS	BOYD KURT, BETSY STEWART
SIGNERS	BILL HARRAMAN, PAM HORACK

THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK ARE GIVEN TO THE
GLORY OF GOD BY MANY OF YOU. SEE SUNDAY'S
BULLETIN INSERT FOR A LIST OF ALL THE LOVELY
DONATIONS FOR THIS SPECIAL DAY.

AVAILABLE DATES FOR APRIL ARE THE 14TH AND
21ST.



THE 2024 FLOWER SIGN-UP POSTER IS ON THE
BULLETIN BOARD TO THE RIGHT OF THE CHURCH
OFFICE. IT IS AS EASY AS WRITING YOUR NAME IN A
BLANK. THE CHURCH WILL CALL YOU FOR DETAILS
AND PAYMENT. COST IS \$50.

LAST WEEK'S MORNING WORSHIP:

INHOUSE 268	CHILDREN 27	NURSERY 8	YOUTUBE VIEWS 76	FACEBOOK VIEWS 22	TOTAL 366
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Odds and Ends



church center
by planning center

Reprint:

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1. We encourage everyone to enable two-step verification. Attention to deacons and elders, we need you to enable two step verification on your People mobile and desktop app. Instructions are [here](#) for those who use the People by Planning Center.

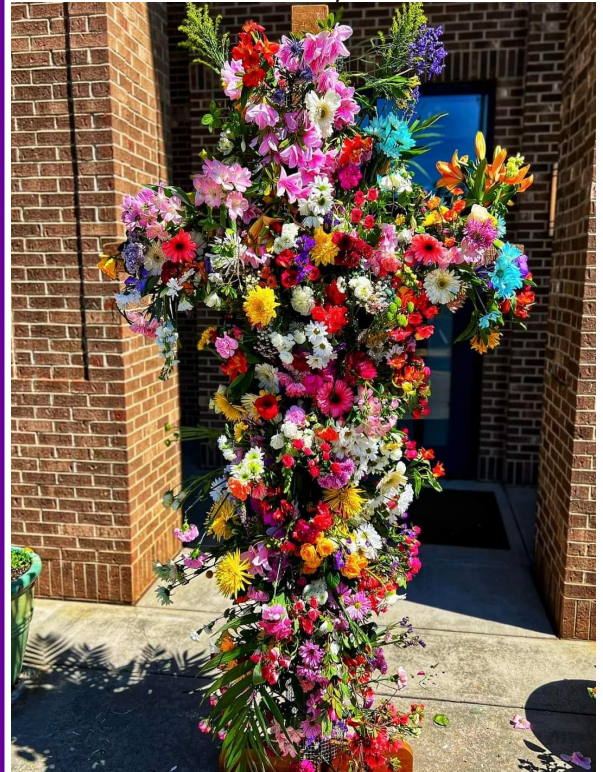
2. We have removed non-members who are not active in a church group from our digital directory.

rectory. If you are a regular attendee and not a member but would like access to the directory, please reach out to Jamey at 704-588-1290 ext 200. Each addition will be on a case-by-case basis.

3. All children under 13 have been removed from accessing the Church Center directory.

4. The church office will gladly assist you with any profile changes that need to be made. You may update your own profile any time you like. If you need us to update any profile details for you, you must call or come by the office. We will no longer use email or text to verify you need this change. If you do choose to email us, know that we will call to verify you made this request.

DON'T FORGET to bring your lovely spring flowers to help fill the cross on Sunday morning. If you are new to our church, each year people bring in flowers from their yards, the grocery stores, the florists, and some people even have fabric flowers tucked away just for this occasion. It is a wonderful display of what a community can build by each person contributing just a little. Flowers will also be made available at the base of the cross if you need one.



Steele Creek Presbyterian Church at Pleasant Hill
Kaarin Record, Music Director • kaarin@steelecreekchurch.org



KID'S CORNER!

- 1.) What happened when the easter bunny misbehaved at school?
- 2.) Where did the Easter Bunny get his eggs?
- 3.) How does the Easter bunny keep his fur looking so nice?



1. He was egg-spelled! 2. From an eggplant. 3. He uses hare spray!

Calendar and Events

31 March, Sunday – Easter Sunday – 10 Cents-a-Meal	2 April, Tuesday
09:00 am – No Children’s Choir today	06:45 pm – Christian Growth – Youth Team
07:00 am – Easter Sunrise Service	3 April, Wednesday
09:30 am - Sunday School, Donuts & Coffee	06:00 pm – Faith & Family Night
10:30 am - Worship	06:15 pm – Praise Team
1 April, Monday – Office Closed	7 April, Sunday
11:30 am – Grief Journey	09:00 am – Children’s Choir - Meet in the Choir Suite
06:00 pm – Admin & Personnel	09:30 am – Sunday School, Donuts & Coffee
06:30 pm – Morgan Group Gathering	10:30 am - Worship
	11:30 am – Outreach & Fellowship Ministry Team Mtg.

Steele Creek Presbyterian Church at Pleasant Hill

Welcomes

Rev. Dr. Chris Murphy

Director of Community and Education

Chris comes after serving ten years as Director of Music Ministries and Christian Education at Holy Trinity Lutheran in Gastonia. He received his theological education from Lenoir-Rhyne University and Gardner-Webb University School of Divinity. In May, he will complete his Doctor of Ministry from the McAfee School of Theology, where he has been focusing on mission and community development. He is an ordained minister affiliated with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship and has a second MBA in Nonprofit Administration.

When not spending time with his spouse and daughter, he is an avid reader, music nerd, and loves getting to know people in his local community.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

March 31st - 7 A.M.

Service will be held at the Memorial Garden in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Parish Associate Pastor Dexter will lead the service. It is expected to last no more than 30 minutes. If you feel the need to sit, you will need to bring a chair.



There will be no Beyond the Word on Thursday, April 4. Have a lovely Spring Break.

Life Line Screening, April 5 at SCPCPH. Must register for appointment. Call 1-800-640-6307 or visit LLSA.SOCIAL/HC.

Faith and Family Fun Night on Wednesday, April 3! Have you RSVP'd yet?

Do so [here](#) or call the church office by Monday at noon.

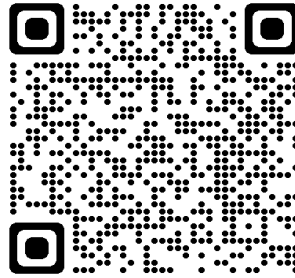
Ministries

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050844A5AD28AAFD0-48268389-steele>

Church Directory Needs YOU!

Photography starts Monday!

The photographer we hired unexpectedly lost her husband on March 18. She has decided to continue her work and will be onsite Monday to start taking pictures. If you haven't scheduled your time, you need to this ASAP! Available dates are the upcoming Monday and Tuesday and April 14 and 15.



Photography Sign-Up
Genius QR Code

The directory team has worked hard to put together a paper directory for you. For those unfamiliar with this, this is comparable to a school yearbook. The team would like a consistent look throughout the book with the same background and similar poses for all individuals and families. This requires you and your family to come in for a simple five minute sitting.

The directory team has spent many hours choosing a company, dates, information to collect, etc. This is free to you. Visitors are welcome to participate if you feel this is your home church. There are two (2) steps you must take to help us make this happen:

1.) **YOU MUST SIGN-UP FOR AN APPOINTMENT IN ADVANCE.** [Click here to sign-up for a portrait time.](#) You may use the QR code above. Or, even use the huge link in blue to the left.

2.) To assist us in compiling your information for the printing company, we have created a Microsoft Form for each household to complete. A paper version will be available at the church. [Click here to complete your Directory Information form](#) or scan the QR code below.



Directory Information
Form QR Code

BEN BROWN SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE IS SUNDAY



Now accepting applications for the Ben Brown Scholarship. Members of Steele Creek Presbyterian

Church at Pleasant Hill may apply here:

[Ben Brown Scholarship Application - Steele Creek Presbyterian Church at Pleasant Hill \(churchcenter.com\)](#)

The Scholarship Committee may, at their discretion, award all funds to a single applicant or divide the funds among several applicants.

Tap or scan QR Code to be directed to the application. Link also above in blue.



Ben Brown Scholarship
Application QR Code

Missions Ministry

YARD SALE!



Missions ministry will be hosting a community wide yard sale on

April 20 from 8 am - 1 pm; rain or shine!

This is a fundraiser for the Legacy Missions Ministry. This ministry assists in funding scholarships that help offset people's expenses for a mission trip. Scholarships are variable.

For \$25 you will receive 1 parking spot, 1 five foot wide round table, and 1 chair.

Do you have things to be sold, but do not want to host your own spot? Donate your items to the church, and we'll sell them. All proceeds from the sell of your donated items will remain with us and you get the benefit of reducing your clutter.

Refreshments will be available.
**DONATIONS ARE APPRECIATED AND
GLADLY ACCEPTED.**

Please contact the church to register for a spot. 704-588-1290

Faith and Family Fun Night

Faith and Family Fun Night is a program that happens monthly under the Outreach and Fellowship Ministry team.

Bill Harraman and his team prepare delicious meals for our enjoyment and allow us time to commune with our church family. Afterwards, there is always a little game time - bingo with prizes and some pick-up basketball.

April 3 is our next dinner night. Menu is chicken in gravy with rice, green beans, salad bar, bread and dessert. [Signup here](#) or by calling the church office at 704-588-1290.



Need Prayer?

The Intercessory Prayer Team is honored and privileged to pray for your prayer requests. We want to pray for concerns close to your heart. You can submit your prayers through the Prayer Request Card located in your pew, online through Church Center or scan the QR code.

March 31 Ten Cents A Meal Sunday. If you are unfamiliar with "ten cents a meal Sunday", the last Sunday of every month, the children race around the sanctuary collecting money to support people without the finances to have three regular meals per day. Can you afford 10¢ per meal per month? This comes, on average, to \$9 per month per person. Do you have loose change? Every little bit helps.

Youth Group's Summer Trip

DEPOSIT DUE MARCH 31; FINAL PAYMENT DUE MAY 5.



The Youth Group leaders have been busy planning a fun trip to Truett Camp for July 21-26. [Sign-up here or online under the registrations section of Church Center.](#)

Scholarships are available.

FREE SHRED DAY!

**TELL YOUR NEIGHBORS;
TELL YOUR FRIENDS!!**

Outreach and Fellowship ministry will host a FREE shred day **April 13 from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.** There will be a *Shred-It* truck onsite to accept papers that you need securely shredded in order to protect your information.

April is also tax month, so maybe you have old tax records, old ledgers, medical records, etc. from many years past that could be shredded. Start pulling together your papers, and be ready to bring them onsite in April for secure on site shredding.

THREE BOX LIMIT FOR COMMUNITY.

No non-paper items, no cardboard tubes, no hand tissues, no candy or food wrappers.

Posters are available in the Church Office if you would like to share on local businesses' bulletin boards or with your HOA.

WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

So many ways to serve.

Join our Craft Fellowship



This group is open to ALLLLLLL! You may be of any age, any gender, and have any crafting skill level.

Have preschoolers who love to glue and color? They can surely help out with the crafts, and you get to grow new friends (and may adopt a few grandparents).

**This group meets the second Friday of the month in the small dining room at 10 am.
The next meeting is April 12.**

"It is for all folks, even if they are not crafters...like me! It's a good fellowship, and we even go to lunch afterwards. Most items we make are donated to nursing homes, schools, etc. During the summer, we even bring our kids, grandkids, etc. They love crafting."

-----Betty Small, crafter not crafter

Nursery Worker Needed

The church is looking to fill one position in the nursery. This is a paid position. Your hours would be each Sunday from 9am - 12pm. You must pass a background check. If you would be interested, please contact Lindsey Lucariello through the church office.

J-WALKERS NEEDS YOU

We are still looking for 10-12 volunteers.

Good afternoon!

My name is Lindsey Lucariello, and I'm currently the J-walkers (J is for Jesus!) leader and co-chair for the Christian education committee at SCPCPH. Are you interested in volunteering for J-walkers?

Go ahead and sign up to volunteer, and I will meet with you one Sunday to go over everything. If you are still interested, I'll have Jamey send you a background check form to fill out, and we will get you scheduled.

Thank you for offering to volunteer! It's super easy and fun!

[Childcare: SCPC@PH J-Walkers \(signupgenius.com\)](mailto:Childcare@PHJ-Walkers(signupgenius.com))

Drivers Needed

The third Thursday of each month our Shut-Ins and two volun-



teer fire departments are delivered hot meals that are made on site by Bill Harraman and his crew.

This crew needs additional drivers to help deliver and visit with our shut-ins. Deliveries start at 11:30a.m. You may have to go as far as Gastonia. If you are available one Thursday a month around lunch time, please reach out to Marion Briggs through Church Center or call the church office to sign-up.

Prayer Concerns

Please be in prayer for the following that they receive peace, comfort, support, healing, strength, and the love of Christ as He knows all the needs of all people. For more details on each, please see Church Center's Prayer List.

Condolences

- ◆ Condolences to Kristie Totten, the church directory photographer; and her family on the sudden death of her husband on March 18th.

Surgery

- ◆ Leon Daniels is having rotator cuff surgery in May.
- ◆ Boyd Kurt will have an atrial fibrillation ablation on April 4. Prayers are appreciated.
- ◆ Marcia Henderson, knee replacement surgery April 16th.

Special, Congregational, and Community Concerns

- ◆ Paul Kuto will be on a mission trip in Kenya from 3/15/2024 - 7/30/2024 to work with two volunteer teams from Portland, OR. He will also work with local teams to expand a water project in his village. Grace hopes to join him if her health permits.
- ◆ The Smith family is looking to adopt a 13-year-old who is trying to sabotage her adoption.
- ◆ Prayer for the country of Ukraine and its people.
- ◆ Prayer for the country of Israel and its people.
- ◆ For Christians who are persecuted around the world.
- ◆ For youth in all circumstances who are facing bullying.
- ◆ For teachers.
- ◆ Kairos Prison Ministry, for the inmates and those serving in the ministry, that they would know Jesus as their Savior.
- ◆ Mason Freeman, Bob and Louise Freeman's grandson. Louise would like prayers that he will be successful in college.

- ◆ *Fostering the Family* asks for prayers for all of our support churches and care communities that are wrapping around these vulnerable families.
- ◆ Pray for the current foster parents and pray that more foster parents come forward. There is a drastic shortage and such a strong need.
- ◆ Please pray for the organization *Fostering the Family* and the following children that are looking to be adopted:
- ◆ Laila: found a permanent home. Please pray for her adoption to be completed by summer. Laila has been in foster care for four years.
- ◆ Jenifire: still waiting for a permanent home. Jenifire has been in foster care for four years.
- ◆ Princeton, Desiyah, Destiny: Continue to pray for these three children. The oldest has run away from foster care, and her whereabouts are unknown. Please pray this child is found safely and quickly. One is struggling with behaviors, and the foster parents are challenged daily. Pray for the love of Christ to find all of them so they do have hope.
- ◆ Brittany: her parents have a termination of parental rights scheduled for April 11th. Please pray for this. Though sad, it is the right decision. Pray for a permanent home for Brittany. Brittany has been in foster care for 18 months.

General Health Concerns

- ◆ Sarah DeBerry is undergoing medical testing.
- ◆ Beth Spratt was to come home on Monday from rehab. Will have follow up visit with doctor to see how her kneecap is healing.

- ◆ Sammi, niece of Susan Boyle, is carrying triplets. At 30 weeks along, they are doing well.
- ◆ Felicia Clark Peaseley has returned home following rehab. She is still recovering from her surgery and needs prayer.
- ◆ Blanche Withers, grandmother of David McAliley, fell and broke several bones. Blanche will have to go through healing and extensive rehabilitation.
- ◆ Johnny Simms, the brother of Gloria Smith, is not recovering well from his blood infection.

Cancer

- ◆ Penni Cooke the mother of Kate Lemond's co-worker was diagnosed with stage 4 Hodgkin Lymphoma. She started chemo this week and will have biweekly treatments for 6 months.
- ◆ Carol Pridgen, sister of Betty Small, has been diagnosed with high grade pleomorphic sarcoma. She is starting five weeks of radiation treatments on March 7 at Duke. Afterwards her tumors will be removed.
- ◆ Yvette Suarez-Navis has had surgery for cancer. She will now undergo radiation treatments. Yvette works in our church nursery. She needs prayers for recovery and healing.
- ◆ Allyson Spratt, daughter-in-law of Mike Spratt, was diagnosed with breast cancer. She will be starting chemotherapy in 2 to 3 weeks.
- ◆ Todd, son of Kim who works with FTF, was just diagnosed with a brain tumor. Pray that it is treatable and for the support and love of his family to surround him.

- ◆ The father-in-law of Susan Boyle of FTF is struggling with sleep. Her mother-in-law is starting to feel the weight of what the future looks like without her husband of over 60 years.
- ◆ Darryl and Jan Emory (Wilson Byrum's daughter and son-in-law) both have cancer. Please be in prayer for them.
- ◆ Andy Griffith, neighbor of Cheryl Simerly, has had cancer return and has other medical issues.
- ◆ Ruth McGaha met with her doctor regarding her scan and nothing much has changed.
- ◆ Jim Conner, Beckie Ennis' father, has finished chemo. He is on a schedule to have a scan every three months. One cancer spot has shrunk which is a praise. Please continue to pray for Jim.
- ◆ Elaine Scarborough, friend of Becky Neely, diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer had scans. The scans have shown improvement. Please pray for her.
- ◆ Teresa Hartman, neighbor and friend of Angie Neel, has completed chemo treatments for stage 4 neck/throat cancer.
- ◆ Fletcher Wilson, Ashley Rawls' father will receive radiation treatments.
- ◆ Johnny Bethea, cousin of Anne Moore has been diagnosed with liver cancer in addition to pancreatic cancer. He is continuing chemo treatments.
- ◆ Margaret Renward a family member of Deb and Paul O'Connor is now under hospice care. Please continue to pray for her and her family.
- ◆ Larry Aaron, a friend of Kate Lemond, is feeling better and has started his chemo treatments.
- ◆ Dave Prouty, a friend of the Morgan's, had a recent cancer scan that reveals his cancer has advanced. Please pray for him, his wife and twin daughters.

Ongoing Illness

- ◆ John Williams, Mary Beth Monroe's brother-in-law, has been put on the kidney transplant list. Please pray for this to happen timely and for a donor match to be found.
- ◆ Donna Garrison is doing well after her surgery in August and is continuing to heal.
- ◆ Becky Beck, the grandmother of Spencer and Gavin Beck, is suffering from a number of different health issues and appreciates all prayers.
- ◆ Paul Brenner, Gail Brenner's nephew, has ongoing medical issues.
- ◆ Pat McCorkle, David McCorkle's mother is doing much better. She's back at Lake Wylie Assisted Living.
- ◆ Mrs. Darrell Bonapart has congestive heart failure, diabetes, nerve damage, and high blood pressure.
- ◆ Daniel Morris, a friend of Bruce Doane, with Wegener's disease will continue his transfusions. There is no cure.
- ◆ Cooper Freeman III is home from the hospital and seems to be doing well following his procedure. He has multiple medical visits scheduled. Please keep him in prayer.

Students

- ◆ Clay Ferguson
- ◆ Kelly Ferguson
- ◆ Donald Horack
- ◆ Melinda Moore
- ◆ Ben Shanti
- ◆ Casey Snyder
- ◆ Regan Snyder
- ◆ Sydney Snyder
- ◆ Andrew Tanner
- ◆ Charlie Warnke

Military

*****When we have someone serving outside of the U.S., we remember them, by lighting a candle, until they return. Please be in prayer for them.***

- ◆ **Brian Cox, US Air Force, Italy
- ◆ Olivia Hommes, US Air Force Academy, Colorado
- ◆ Bradley Lauerman, US Navy, Virginia
- ◆ Lexie Simerly, US Army, Washington
- ◆ Will Warsaw, US Navy, Virginia

Homebound

Joan Brown	Sarah Middleton
Linda Clark	Margaret Niell
Joyce Carpenter	Forrest Nunnally
Dot Earp	Gerry Roberts
Katharine Freeman	Mike Spratt
Louise Freeman	Margaret Wert
Joe Furr	Wayne Whitesides
Elaine Kotraba	Lois Yandle
Hannah Maurer	



Happy Birthday



Many have asked for a birthday list! I will publish members' and children of members' birthdays if they are available in our directory. If yours is not in a list and you would like it to be, please reach out to the church office and let's see if our records need to be updated. If you do not want yours published, please reach out at least one month before your birthday month.



April Babies



Carson Smith	1-Apr	Jane Sifford	15-Apr
Ashley Rawls	2-Apr	Adi Sweet	16-Apr
Olivia Hommes	2-Apr	Susan Winget	17-Apr
Kelly Byrum	3-Apr	Pam Shubert	20-Apr
Gina Settlemyre	4-Apr	Kelly Andrus	23-Apr
Emily Warnke	5-Apr	Dewitt Lauerman	23-Apr
Joyce Carpenter	6-Apr	Lucy Burkhart	23-Apr
Adrienne Smith	6-Apr	Trey Horack, III	23-Apr
Mary Beth Monroe	7-Apr	Lee Hembree	24-Apr
Andrew Whitaker	8-Apr	Brayden Kauffman	24-Apr
Brady Brunelle	9-Apr	Renee Daniels	27-Apr
Jeanne Baucom	10-Apr	Benjamin M Allen	27-Apr
Elizabeth Hovis	10-Apr	Ozzie Simerly	28-Apr
Meg Salmon	11-Apr	Bill Harraman	29-Apr
Anna Seaman	11-Apr	Ernest Coskrey	29-Apr
Gerald Brown	13-Apr	Brenda McGee	29-Apr
Kelly Burkhart	14-Apr	Robert Reid	29-Apr
Graham Smith	14-Apr	George McCall	30-Apr
Barry Small	15-Apr		

You are invited to join us for an
Easter Sunrise Service

7 a.m. in our
Memorial Garden



Memorial Garden is located at the rear of the church. Service will be about 30 minutes. If you feel you need to sit down, please bring a chair as seating is limited.

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15000 York Road, Charlotte, NC 28278

Protect your identity, shred your documents!

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On Site Shredding!

Shred it and forget it!

Saturday, April 13

9 a.m. - Noon

across the hwy. from Palisades High School



Steele Creek Presbyterian Church at Pleasant Hill Invites You to Join Our

Community Yard Sale

Saturday, April 20

8:00am - 1:00pm

15000 York Road

Charlotte, NC 28278

Proceeds to benefit the Missions' Ministry.



**Buy a spot to sell
your items!**

For \$25 you get a 5' round table, a chair and a parking spot (9'x15') you may fill with your goods.

Don't want to sell, but want to get rid of items? Donate them to the church, and we'll sell them as part of our fundraiser.



For More Information and to register call or email

704-588-1290

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Refreshments available.

Donations greatly appreciated.